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REFUND REQUEST

RE: U. S. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/780,791
FILED FEBRUARY 18, 2004, FOR "POLYMERIC
FLOCCULANT INFUSED SILT FENCE"
OUR DOCKET NO.: N9296
Customer No.: 23456

Dear Sir:

This letter will serve as our request for a refund of charges to our PTO
Deposit Account, number 23-0035, Wadley & Patterson, P.C.

The originally filed application contained a total of 42 claims (33
dependent claims and 9 independent claims). The total fees paid at the
time of filing, were \$841.00 as shown by the enclosed copy of applicants
check, number 16974 dated February 9, 2004. The fees were paid as
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On October 17, 2005 applicant filed a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment, withdrawing claims 1-36 and 41-42, and adding 5 additional claims, numbered 43-47, of which 1 was an independent claim and 4 were dependent claims. Applicant authorized the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the applicable additional claims fees to deposit account 23-0035 which should have been charged as shown below:

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Applicant requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a refund/credit to our PTO deposit account in the amount of \$600.00 as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

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3. Drawings - No. of Sheets: 4
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